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## Taking Census.

Where were you born?

Who is your paw?

Living or dead?

Where is your maw?

Single or married?

What is your age?

Questions and questions  
That cover a page.

Who are your people?

Irish or Dutch?

Is this your home?

Worth how much?

How many cattle?

How many hogs?

How many pigs?

How many dogs?

How many chickens?

How many geese?

What is their value?

How much apiece?

Have you a horse,

A cow or a mule?

How many children?

Are they in school?

How much cotton,

Wheat, corn and oats?

How many sheep?

How many goats?

How many watches?

How many clocks?

How many bonds?

How many stocks?

Are you able

To read and write?

Been in the war?

Been in a fight?

Are you a cripple?

Pension you get?

Hold on a minute—

I'm not through yet.

S. L. Dodds left first of the week  
for Macon, Ga., Birmingham, Ala.,  
Brooksville, Miss., and will wind up  
at Columbus, Ga., where he will take  
part in the big Southern Handicap  
shoot. Last year Mr. Dodds won the  
Southern Handicap at Nashville; if  
he can do the same thing this year,  
he will have done something no other  
man has ever done—win two handi-  
caps in succession.

## April Snowstorm.

For the first time in thirty years,  
Hickman and vicinity experienced a  
genuine snow-storm in the latter part  
of April.

As the result of a general cold wave  
throughout this section, snow began  
falling Saturday night, continued Sun-  
day and Sunday night and wound up  
Monday morning. Roses and other  
out-door plants, which have been in  
full bloom for three weeks, made an  
unusual sight covered with a man-  
tel of snow.

It is estimated that about ten  
inches of snow fell, but it melted as  
fast as it hit the ground. Late Sun-  
day evening the thermometer dropped  
down to about 32 degrees, and grave  
apprehensions are entertained as to  
the safety of fruit and garden truck.  
It is possible that the entire peach,  
strawberry, apple and cherry crops  
are killed; if not, they will be badly  
damaged, to say the least. Many acres  
of staple crops, such as corn and cot-  
ton, may have to be re-planted.

Many shade trees of this city had  
large branches broken off them by  
reason of the snow and ice clinging  
to their heavy foliage.

Reports are to the effect that snow  
fell all day Sunday in Arkansas, Ten-  
nessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois  
and Indiana, causing great damage.

See "Hoosier Sheeting Week" win-  
dows at Smith & Amberg's.

**Carriages For Sale CHEAP.**—Because  
we are now using Automobile Taxi-  
cabs to take care of the traveling  
public, we will sell our remaining 16  
Landaus, 3 Broughams, 1 Victoria, 19  
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prices—for which write ST. LOUIS  
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Mrs. H. W. Graves sold her resi-  
dence property in Hickman last Fri-  
day to Miss Mary Berendes, and will  
leave in a short time for Rayville,  
La., to join her husband. We cer-  
tainly regret to see these good peo-  
ple leave Hickman.

## Change at Lyric.

J. T. Dillon purchased, Saturday,  
the interest of his partner, Jno. Cox,  
in the Lyric Theatre, and is now sole  
proprietor of this popular play-house.  
Moving pictures and good shows at  
popular prices will continue under the  
new management.

Mr. Cox and wife have gone over  
to Union City, where Mr. Cox will  
manage a similar establishment. He  
has been in this city about two years  
and made many friends while here.  
Cox is a clever young man, and we  
regret his leaving.

We have it on pretty good author-  
ity that Dr. J. O. Stubbs will come  
back to Hickman from Union City to  
practice dentistry in a short time.  
They all come back.

## New Additions.

Fred M. Case purchased last week  
lot 58 in Southern Heights Addition,  
and will build a handsome little bung-  
alow. Work will start on it the lat-  
ter part of this or the first of next  
month.

We understand two more residence  
will be started in this addition about  
the 15th of May. Besides these, sev-  
eral other people have expressed a  
desire to own homes here, and will  
likely purchase lots and build in the  
near future.

A good many difficulties beset the  
opening of this tract, but were suc-  
cessfully overcome. Property in this  
addition is now worth more than  
double the price of one year ago. If  
any doubt is entertained as to this  
increase, W. A. Dodds and others,  
who have offered 100 per cent profit  
for some of these lots, will substan-  
tiate this statement. It is bound to  
go even higher. Col. Walker says he  
will only sell eight more lots in this  
addition this year; after they are sold  
the next lots he places on the market  
will cost the purchaser about 50 per  
cent more.

The other two new additions—the  
Henry Addition and Bond's Sub-Div-  
ision—are rapidly building up. Pres-  
ent indications are that Hickman will  
experience a scarcity of building lots  
again in another year or two.

Home-owning is essential to good  
citizenship and substantial growth,  
and we are glad to see so much ac-  
tivity in the new additions.

If you need Hoosier Sheeting, the  
best 4-4 brown domestic, this week's  
the time to buy it, and Smith & Am-  
berg's the place.

## The Big Shoot.

S. L. Dodds, president of the Hick-  
man Gun Club, informs us that all  
southern railroads have made a rate  
of one and one-third on account of  
the big tournament to be held here  
June 13-14-15.

This promises to be one of the  
greatest shoots ever pulled off in the  
state. Well known sportsmen from  
all over the U. S. have written the  
club that they will be here, and  
more than 500 visitors are expected.

Mr. Dodds closed a deal Friday for  
a car load of targets (100,000), cost-  
ing them about \$500. The order was  
given the Western Cartridge Co.,  
who will furnish three expert trapper  
for the occasion.

The club is getting out a 40-page  
tournament catalogue which will be  
largely circulated. Every merchant  
in this and surrounding towns should  
be represented by an advertisement  
in this catalogue.

## Caught in Storm.

The "Dixie," in charge of Capt. Rog-  
ers, attempted to bring a tow of two  
barges, one empty and one loaded  
with corn, across the river Friday  
afternoon during the strong gale.  
The river was extremely rough, the  
waves running 10 to 12 feet high,  
and the boat was unable to cross.

The barges were cut loose in mid-  
stream, and even then it was thought  
by spectators that "Dixie" would never  
reach shore. At times her stern  
wheel was four or five feet above  
the water, and the next minute it  
was submerged. She finally landed  
and later the barges were driven a-  
shore near the Mengel factory, with-  
out loss. It was a narrow escape to  
say the least.

A California man has two extra  
ribs. He would have made a great  
Adam, but he might have become a  
bigamist.

By the time Dr. Cook, who is said  
to be prostrated, gets back to New  
York to try to recover, Commander  
Peary may be ready to take a spat  
with him and nail over the door "U-  
nited we lie; divided we fell."

## AFTER - THOUGHTS

On Many Different Subjects

## Twenty Years Ago

I wandered to the village, Tom,  
And stood before the bar,  
Called for a glass of lemonade  
And smoked a bad cigar.  
No one was there to greet me, Tom,  
And few are left to know  
When we were on the turf,  
Some twenty years ago.

The barkeeper is a younger man,  
The one who used to sell  
Corrosive tangle-foot then  
Is roasting now in —well  
The other wears a diamond stud,  
His hair is combed quite low,  
And looks just like the one we  
Knew some twenty years ago.

Old soaks called for booze, Tom,  
With the same old grin,  
While others burned their throats  
With what I think was gin;  
And women stood beside the door,  
Their faces seamed with woe,  
And wept just as they used to do,  
Some twenty years ago.

I asked about old time friends,  
Those cherished sporty men,  
Some were in the poorhouse, Tom,  
And some were in the pen.  
The one we liked the best, Tom,  
The hangman laid him low;  
The world is much the same, dear  
Tom, as twenty years ago.

The bar of Mayfield, in token of  
their high appreciation of the serv-  
ices of Judge Feland as special judge  
of the term of court just closed at  
Mayfield, presented Mrs. Feland with  
a chest of silver. The presentation  
speech was made by Judge J. C. Dean  
and was one of his happiest efforts.

You can see in "Hoosier Sheeting  
Week" window at Smith & Amberg's  
how Hoosier Sheeting is made in its  
various stages from the raw cotton  
to the yarn.

I asked about that wealthy chap  
Who'd never drink alone,  
And always said that he for one,  
Could always hold his own;  
He perished with the jim-jams,  
Out in the cold and snow.  
Ah, few survive who used to booze  
Some twenty years ago.

New crowds line up at the bar  
And call for crimson ink;  
New hands tremble as they pour  
Stuff they oughtn't drink.  
And the same old watchword rings  
'Tis rounds on me you know,  
The same old cry of doom we hear  
Some twenty years ago.

I wandered to the churchyard, Tom,  
And there I saw the graves  
Of those who drowned themselves  
In red fermented waves;  
And there were women sleeping  
Where grass and daisies grow,  
Who wept—died of broken hearts  
Some twenty years ago.

There were graves where children  
Slept—slept for many a year,  
Forgetful of the woes that marked  
Their fitful sojourn here;  
And 'neath a tall white monument  
In death there lieth low,  
The man who used to sell booze,  
Some twenty years ago.

Some of our people are too senti-  
mental and not practical enough in  
their religion. They sing, "Oh! how  
I love Jesus," and of their desire to  
be angels, when what they need is  
to live like men, and wait till this  
"fleeting life is over" to become an-  
gels. They talk about the golden  
streets of the Celestial City, but  
they do nothing to help make clean  
streets in the town in which they live  
and on great moral questions to be  
settled among men, they are some-  
times found on the wrong side.

Dr. F. C. Carnell, for some time a  
local physician in Jordan and vicinity,  
has moved to Bald Springs, Tenn.

Red and white will be popular col-  
ors this season, not only for the  
summer girl, who, if she is strictly  
up to date, will have a red polo coat  
and a white flannel skirt, but for her  
small sister who will also be radiant  
in a like combination. The brother  
will be properly attired in white flan-  
nel coat and trousers with a gor-  
geous red tie.

This is what Bill Nye said about  
comets some years ago: "We should  
so live that we will not be ashamed  
to look a comet in the eye. Let us  
pay up our newspaper subscription  
and lead such lives that when the  
comet strikes we will be ready."

We presume there will be damage  
suits brought by Governor Willson,  
against Governor Patterson, for us-  
ing his copyright.

A campaign against the house fly,  
to extend all over the country, has  
been started at Washington. Moving  
picture exhibits in theatres all over  
the U. S. and Canada will contribute  
to the campaign of education.

The Louisville Bar Association ad-  
vocates life tenures for appellate and  
circuit judges of Kentucky, and will  
ask for a constitutional amendment  
to that end. Now what?

The mosquito lays forty eggs a  
day, it is said, but it never cackles.

There are those who may smile at  
the suggestion of flour being made  
from cotton seed, but the cotton seed  
people are demonstrating that flour  
of the finest grade can be made of  
the seed from cotton. Not only tasty  
and palatable biscuits, but all sorts  
of toothsome cakes can be made of  
it.

Annie Epps, a girl only 10 years  
of age, has given birth to a girl ba-  
by in Chicago. She is one of the  
youngest mothers in America and the  
attending physician says her age has  
been thoroughly investigated and it  
has shown absolutely that she is  
just 10 years old.

The ice cream man got it in the  
neck, Sunday.

Col. Duncan B. Cooper, should by  
all means, become a candidate for  
Congress this fall, or move to In-  
dianapolis, Indiana.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of  
Kentucky have completed all arrange-  
ments for the erection of the "Old  
Mason's Home," to be located just  
outside of Shelbyville. The building  
is to cost about \$38,000, and will be  
erected on a plot of ground about  
three miles from the city. There is  
standing now a home on the site  
which has been used for a number  
of years, but which has become in-  
adequate. The old building will re-  
main and be used as an annex. The  
new home is to be built after the  
old colonial style, will be two stories  
high and occupy 168 feet front. The  
ground has not yet been broken but  
the work will be begun immediately  
and the home will be ready for oc-  
cupancy about Sept. 1st.

Near Evansville, Ind., a white farm  
hand shot and killed a negro who  
snored too loud. Certainly that was  
a justifiable homicide.

Little Miss Winifred Harper enter-  
tained a bunch of little folks Thurs-  
day afternoon in honor of her seventh  
birthday. There were fifteen guests  
present. All enjoyed the "mule"  
contest and other games on the lawn.  
Candy, cream and cake were served.  
Winifred was the recipient of a num-  
ber of nice birthday gifts.

An unholstered pen wouldn't seem  
much too good for the \$11 hog.



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ment. At no time dur-  
ing the season have we  
shown more attractive  
styles or a larger assort-

ment, and you'll have no trouble in finding what you  
want here, both in style and price.

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## SMITH & AMBERG

## HOOSIER SHEETING

This week only 7¢ a yard

## Friday and Saturday

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## Hoosier Sheeting Week

If you haven't already supplied  
your wants with the best 4-4  
Brown Sheeting on the market;  
you'll have to hurry. The  
above price is for this week  
only.

## Smith & Amberg



Memphis Tennessee  
also dealers in GRAIN, HAY and other  
**FEED STUFFS**



# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## When the Teachers Visit Washington



WASHINGTON.—The spring vacation is when the teachers swarm to Washington. They come from east, north, south and west. They are personally conducted, as a rule, as in the case of the Cleveland teachers here Easter week; and what they don't see is not worth seeing.

They go to the White House, and if they are lucky they get a glimpse of the president and possibly a handshake. Then they want to see Cannon. Cannon is on his best behavior on these occasions. He readily consents to make a little speech, as he did for the Clevelanders. All you have to do is to go to his secretary and state your request.

"Well," says the secretary, "you have them here at so-and-so sharp. Mr. Cannon will be here."

Cannon comes out in his best "Uncle Joe" attitude. He bows and smiles and says, "Ah, yes, I'm glad to see you." And he talks in a low, confidential tone that is calculated to make the teachers think that anybody who op-

poses him is opposing a nice, kind old man. He admits some faults, but he tries to make his hearers believe that he isn't half as bad as he has been painted.

Clerk John Walker of the senate gets in on this, too. He tells the teachers about everything of interest in the capitol. He had 200 New Hampshire beauties in one party recently. He took them into the rooms of the District of Columbia committee.

"This room is where the senate branch of the Washington council sits," he said. "Here are considered the improvements, the changes, the laws and the ordinances of the city of Washington. Look there at the picture of the Union station, which, beautiful and imposing, greeted you when you came to Washington. It looks like a classic temple of old, instead of the terminal of a thousand trains. Here is a map of the district, showing the magnificent plan upon which the city was conceived by L'Enfant.

"Then, too, behold the panorama of the harbor of Portsmouth, in our beloved New Hampshire, with its splendid navy yard, its picturesque islands and wooded slopes. This picture is Senator Gallinger's pride, just as Portsmouth is the pride of all the people of New Hampshire."

## How a Secretary Was Made Miserable



SECRETARIES to congressmen take really more interest in what the congressmen do than the congressmen themselves. The secretaries carefully weigh each word and act, to determine what the folks back home are going to think about it.

One secretary, a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, had always boasted that his chief was a regular of the regulars. These dogged insurgents would never get that congressman's vote, you betcherlife. Well, when they were lining up for Cannon that congressman did vote with the insurgents.

The secretary was plunged into deepest gloom. He couldn't understand it. He treated his chief with marked reserve for several days. He avoided the secretaries whom he had made his boast to. But one afternoon he chanced upon a group of them in the hall of the house office building. "How about it?" they chirruped. "How about it, old sport?"

The unhappy secretary gave them the haughty look.

"I have nothing to say," he declared, with marked asperity, and marched down the corridor.

His chief couldn't have done it one-half so well.

The part that the blind chaplain of the house takes in the proceedings gives a touch of austerity and solemnity for a moment or two each day at noon. Just a few minutes before the hour of 12 is reached Rev. Henry N. Couden is led into the chamber by a page. The chaplain feels his way with his cane, as the boy guides him. He sits quietly till the speaker announces that the chaplain will offer prayer. There is a silence while the minister's voice is raised in supplication. As soon as he is done the page comes forward and the chaplain taps his way out of the chamber again. The quiet that had for a little fallen over the statesmen is quickly dissipated as the mill begins to grind.

Says Congressman Howland:

"When Cannon got to considering what the house had done when it ousted him from the rules committee he told this story: 'A man had been run over by a train. An employee wired that his head and both legs had been cut off. Later he sent another wire: 'Accident not as bad as reported. Your husband's legs were not cut off.'"

## How Few Drinks Change a Man's Mood



SENATOR WARNER of Missouri rose to speak at a dinner that was being given by the Missouri Republican league in Washington recently. He had been introduced at some length, and rather sugary things had been said about him. Whatever brought the story to his mind he didn't say. Possibly it was that introduction.

"In a western town there was a village drunkard," said the senator. "I want to tell a story about him to illustrate what a change in a man's mood drink may make. This drunkard was often under the care of the village doctor. The doctor decided to move to Texas. The drunkard met him on the street in the morning before he had had a drink.

"Hello, doc," he said, "understand you're going to Texas. Well, I've got

## Story of a Beggar and Congressman



A SOUTHERN congressman was walking toward Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol in Washington. He noticed a worn and shabby man eyeing him closely. When the congressman reached the shabby one the latter hailed him.

"You are a college man, sir," he said. "I can see that. May I speak to you a moment?"

The congressman obligingly slowed up his pace.

"I am a college man, too," said the stranger. "But I am down on my luck. I am offered a position, but I haven't got good enough clothes to accept it. I thought possibly you could help me temporarily. I will pay you back as soon as I get on my feet."

"No, I guess I can't do anything,"

said the congressman.

"Well, could you let me have a dollar? I am hungry."

The congressman quickened his walk.

"A quarter? Please, just a quarter."

"No, I guess not," said the congressman.

The stranger stopped and the congressman moved away. Then this was sent after him:

"Say, you haven't got a cigarette paper, have you?"

This is pretty bad, but we tell it because it is going the rounds.

"Rosenberg has gone into business," said Bartholdt of St. Louis, addressing Chapman and McKinney of Illinois.

"The dog business," Bartholdt added. "He's got a new dog. He calls him Hardware."

"Why such a name?" asked the other congressmen.

"When the grocery boy kicked at the dog this morning the dog made a bolt for the door," was Bartholdt's unblushing answer.

## State News Items

### GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE.

Ohio and Illinois Want the Executives.

Frankfort, Ky.—Two more states, in addition to Iowa, Massachusetts and Kentucky, are trying to get the conference of governors, which will be held somewhere next December. The new entries in the race are Ohio and Illinois, each of which has sent out invitations to the governors to meet in their state capitols. Gov. Willson explained, in talking about the invitations received from Ohio and Illinois, that no vote of the governors is now being taken and that he merely sent out an invitation in accordance with the resolution of the legislature asking the governors to meet in Frankfort. He said that he would name a committee later to hold an election and determine the will of the majority of the governors, and the committee on location, of which Gov. Willson is chairman, will canvass these returns and select a meeting place.

### PADUCAH PRESBYTERY

Closes Session With Installation of Dr. H. W. Burwell as Pastor.

Paducah, Ky.—The Paducah presbytery, which ended its session, installed Dr. H. W. Burwell as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of a large audience. The delegates in attendance were: C. H. Skinner, of Morganfield; James Campbell, sr., of Paducah; C. W. Woodridge, of Henderson; H. K. Wood, of Marion; the Rev. Thomas Cummins, of Henderson; C. H. Wharton, of Morganfield; L. Humphreys, of Henderson. Others in attendance were the Rev. George F. Mason, of Marion, and Burrell Boggs, of Louisville, one of the corresponding members of the presbytery. He is a mountain missionary.

### Pioneer Passes Away.

Carlisle, Ky.—The funeral of Daniel J. Hutchins, the pioneer business man, who died at his home in this city after a lingering illness of the infirmities incident to old age, took place from the Carlisle Christian church and was attended by a large concourse of the people of this and adjoining cities. Mr. Hutchins was 81 years of age and was during his long life one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of this city. Mr. Hutchins is survived by his wife and eight children, Mrs. Sudie Marr and Mrs. T. C. Collier, of this city; Mrs. Elwood Stagg, of Mercer county; Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Harrodsburg; Kader Hutchins, of Harrodsburg; E. R. Hutchins, of Texas; Dr. Henry Hutchins, of Augusta, and Dr. T. E. Hutchins, of this city.

### Old Resident Dies.

Owenton, Ky.—J. W. Sparks, of near Monterey, died at his home and was buried at the old family burying ground at Monterey. Mr. Sparks spent most of the 77 years of his life near Monterey. He has had several strokes of paralysis, and since the last, which occurred about one month ago, has been unable to take any nourishment and has been gradually sinking since that time. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Craig Sparks, and four children, Mrs. Howard Fenton, Memphis, Tenn.; B. I. Sparks, Middlesboro, Ky.; A. C. Sparks, Seamon, O., and Mrs. M. D. Ransdell, Independence, Kan.

### Dies in California.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—Relatives here received news of the death of Mrs. Lula Thompson Oder, which occurred at Rosedale, Cal., after a few months' illness of dropsy. Mrs. Oder was 48 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, of this place. She was born and reared here and recently went to California for her health. She is survived by her husband, W. A. Oder, and one child, a daughter, Elizabeth, 16 years old.

Frankfort, Ky.—Curt Jett, who is serving two life sentences in the penitentiary for crimes committed during the feud troubles in Breathitt county, has been transferred from the shoe shop to a position in the office of the Frankfort Chair Co. He is now doing office work and is studying hard at the night school at the prison. He is preparing himself to earn a living should he ever be released from the penitentiary.

Henderson, Ky.—Deliveries of tobacco pooled with the Stemming District association in the counties of Hopkins, Webster, Union, Crittenden and Henderson total 19,447,913 pounds, apportioned to the several buyers as follows: Imperial Tobacco Co., 9,937,094; Gallagher Co., 8,831,240; John H. Hodge, 3,999,730; W. G. Head & Son, 789,175; American Tobacco Co., 86,265; Association Morganfield, 694.

Frankfort, Ky.—Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner took steps to rescind the state printing contract which the Continental Printing Co. has with the state by writing a letter to Atty. Gen. Breathitt asking him to file suit to rescind the contract.

Frankfort, Ky.—A petition was filed in the state fiscal court by M. P. Rehorn, state revenue agent, against the Trade Dollar Consolidated Mining Co. of Covington, asking for back taxes and penalties amounting to over \$12,000.

## WILL HOLD RECEPTION.

New Capitol to Be Used Prior to Dedication.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although the state capitol will not be dedicated until June 2, the first state entertainment will be given in the new building will be the state reception on May 28, when Gov. Willson and the other state officials will hold a reception and address the delegates of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Kentucky, which will be in session here at that time. The regents of the clubs of the Daughters of the Revolution will also be present and participate in this reception, as the Daughters will be here to unveil the monument of Daniel Boone, and the entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Rebecca Bryan Boone chapter of Lexington.

Lexington, Ky.—The active campaign for pooling the 1910 white burley tobacco crop of Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana, was begun here by the district board of the Burley Tobacco society. Two thousand acres were pledged to the organization, and pledges covering the remaining acreage will be at once offered in the 60 odd counties in which the society operated. Boards of control in all counties will be notified to start their local campaigns before April 25, and to employ solicitors to rush the work. Officials of the society assert that the pooled crop this year will exceed that of 1909, when 150,000,000 pounds were pooled.

Beattyville, Ky.—Two dead, two mortally wounded and two slightly wounded was the result of a newly opened malt mead stand operated by Dudley Lutes, at Heidelberg, on the L. & N., six miles below this place. The dead are Costly Jones and Jeff Wilson; mortally wounded, Clay Hall and Elmer Mattox. Robert Farmer was shot in the leg, and John Swann, of Heidelberg, was shot in the foot.

Louisville, Ky.—Revolver in one hand and knife in another, Charles Smith, colored, entered the home of Nettie Miller, colored, and shot four negroes and slashed the woman of the house with the blade. One victim of the desperado's attack is probably fatally wounded, the bullet having entered his abdomen. Jealousy prompted the act.

Lexington, Ky.—Under orders of Mayor Skain, the curfew law was put into effect here. At 9 o'clock the great bell in the tower of Central engine house clanged out the bedtime warning to the kiddies and the coppers put the skiddoo to the laggards. The streets were clear of youngsters by 9:30.

Louisville, Ky.—Assaults upon strikebreakers at the Twenty-fourth and Main streets plant of the American Tobacco Co., and the installation of stemming machines in the various plants of the company, thus doing away with hand labor, marked the day with the striking tobacco workers from three different local factories.

Lexington, Ky.—The state racing commission at its meeting here gave expression to its disapproval of the proposal of the directors of the Kentucky association to increase the commissions from pari-mutuel pools from 5 to 7 per cent by sanctioning an amendment to Rule 46, which was proposed by Col. E. F. Clay.

Lexington, Ky.—An unidentified white girl baby, about nine days old, snugly tucked away in a large basket, was found by Mrs. R. Dillon at the door of her boarding house, 219 East Main street. County Judge Scott directed that the walf be placed in the children's home. There it was christened Ruth Adams.

Frankfort, Ky.—A writ of prohibition was asked in the court of appeals by W. A. Lewis and eight other plaintiffs against County Judge H. H. Denhardt, of Wharton county, sitting in the trial of a number of cases where the plaintiffs are alleged to have violated the law in selling intoxicating liquors. The case was argued before a full bench.

Covington, Ky.—Fred Reich, for 45 years a blacksmith of Florence, Boone county, is dead, aged 68 years. Mr. Reich was the father-in-law of Fred J. Droeg, president and general manager of the Licking rolling mill, and the father of John Reich. He was a member of the George H. Thomas post, of Cincinnati, and served through the entire civil war.

Glasgow, Ky.—After the census work had started three sets of twins and triplets were born in this section. The parents of the triplets are Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gibson, of Gibson, Hart county, and the twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scott, all of the Echo, Metcalfe county, section.

Beattyville, Ky.—United States Marshal William Hays and Collector Capt. W. T. Short caught Pen Taylor, Lee Taylor, Robert Peters and Charles Lewis in the act of making moonshine liquor in Jackson county and brought them to jail.

Lexington, Ky.—The program book for the spring meeting of the Kentucky association, April 30 to May 7, provides for six races on each of the seven days, with a feature every day and carries a distribution of nearly \$20,000 in stakes and purses.

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### Mark Twain Dead.

Samuel L. Clemens, better known as "Mark Twain," the greatest humorist of the past century, died at his home at Redding, Conn., Friday. He died as truly as it can be said of any man, of a broken heart.

He was decidedly the most famous character in the world. In bygone years he was a river pilot, and has landed many an old side-wheeler at the Hickman wharf. He was printer, pilot, reporter, humorist, novelist, philosopher.

But with his passing, the throne of humor, whose kingdom was the world, is empty. The scepter that swayed the universal heart—the pen—lies idle at last. The empire of laughter and also of tears which this king of writing craft founded and which he fostered for nearly 50 years is become as whirling dust in the abyss of things that were. Only there remain the heritage of the dead ruler's kindly philosophy, his droll fun, his quips and jestings and his pathos.

He was not merely a man; he was an institution. He was a sort of neighborhood settlement of good cheer, with many branches located in the oases as in the waste places, where admission and refreshment were free to all. Millions—how many millions is beyond estimating—came and partook of his wine of optimism and stayed to supper. His fame was and is universal. Though an American born, a native of Missouri, he belonged to all lands. He had traveled in all lands and lived in most of them. He had more near-permanent homes perhaps than any other man of his day. Nearly always he was a wanderer, sometimes from necessity, more frequently from choice.

Those obsessed by the notion that it was impossible for Mark Twain to open his mouth without saying something funny should revise their impression of him. In the course of his visit to his boyhood home at Hannibal in the summer of 1902 he said solemn things in the most dignified manner possible. Several times he was so deeply touched by the pathos of the occasion, his meeting with boyhood friends then grown old like himself, his visit to the graves of his parents, that his voice quavered and broke, and the inevitable tears trickled down his face. He was over-

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## Fulton Circuit Court Docket.

Nine Murder Cases and Many of Minor Importance. Court Convenes in Hickman Monday; Judge Feland, of Hopkinsville, Will Preside.

**Continued Commonwealth.**

All Commonwealth Cases are set for the second day of the term.

Turner Simmons, carrying concealed Deadly Weapon. On bond.

Bun Hackett, flourishing deadly weapon. On bond.

Bun Hackett, carrying concealed deadly weapon. On bond.

Edgar Butler, retailing whiskey. On bond.

Dick Nicholson, alias "Whiskey Dick," bootlegging. On bond.

Stewart McKinney, store breaking. On bond.

Jim Morris (col) flourishing deadly weapon. On bond.

"Cat Eye" furnishing liquor to minor. On bond.

John Morris, retailing whiskey. On bond.

R. R. Rogers, wilful murder. On bond.

Frank Ferringer, wilful murder. On bond.

John Jackson, assault with deadly weapon. On bond.

Sam Neighbors, gaming. On bond.

Chas. Provow, forfeiture of bail bond. Appeal.

Jesse Cleaves, grand larceny. On bond.

J. W. Patterson, wilful murder. On bond.

L. D. Nichols, malicious shooting. On bond.

Ollie Nichols, assault with deadly weapon. Fined \$50.

Nora Patterson, breach of peace. On bond.

**Commonwealth Appearance.**

Thos. Holmes, obtaining money by false pretenses. In jail.

W. L. Cooper, uttering a forged check. On bond.

Jno. Hardy, murder. On bond.

Jno. Pillow, Tom Bowlin, Tommie Hunter and Tine Boaz, wilful murder. On bond.

Pillow, Bowlin, Hunter on bond, Boaz in jail.

L. W. Burton, wilful murder. On bond.

Lan Davis, Currie Fields, Erse Ward and Lon Cotton, gaming. Ward on bond, Davis and Cotton fined \$20 each.

Jim White and Erse Ward, gaming. Ward on bond, White fined \$20.00.

Erse Ward, gaming, 2 cases. On bond.

Lush Perry, gaming. On bond.

Pink Gilbert, Jno. Dickerson, "Hum-bolt" and Walter Pigue, gaming. On bond.

National Hotel Co., common nuisance. On bond.

Guy Bennett, common nuisance. On bond.

I. C. R. R., common nuisance. On bond.

N. C. & St. L. R. R., common nuisance. On bond.

John Melton & Wayne Thomas, per-mitting minor to play pool, two cases. On bond.

Wayne Thomas, breach of peace. On bond.

I. W. Dobbins, breach of peace. On bond.

Jake Wright, wilful trespass. On bond.

Mack Adams, wilful trespass. On bond.

Ned Brasfield, unlawful sale of another's property. On bond.

William Sudberry, three cases, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

W. S. Young, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

Dr. J. S. Stafford, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

Joe Truett, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

Luther McClain, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

Arthur Crutchfield, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

Dudley Wincett, violating local option law. On bond.

Birch Hollier, violating local option law. His bondsman, T. L. Carr, surrendered Hollier to Jailer Noonon on April 1, 1910.

Lush Perry, violating local option law. On bond.

Grover Perry, violating local option law. On bond.

Lush Perry, carrying concealed deadly weapon. On bond.

Grover Perry, carrying concealed deadly weapon. On bond.

Jim Ringo, two cases, unlawful netting fish. On bond.

Jim Ringo, unlawful fishing with net. On bond.

Ben Moore, unlawful fishing with net. On bond.

Frank Cotton, unlawful fishing with net. Tried in Quarterly Court.

Ray Anderson, unlawful fishing with net. On bond.

Geo. Cole, unlawful fishing with net. On bond.

H. C. Eddings, having liquor for selling. Appeal.

Wayne Thomas, breach of peace. Appeal.

J. A. McVeagh, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Appeal.

For use and benefit City of Fulton, Clarence Elliott, Selling whiskey. On bond.

**Continued Ordinary.**

Set for the third day of the term.

Mrs. Jennie Moore vs. C. E. Webb. Verdict of \$1250 affirmed by the supreme Court.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. vs. N. C. & St. L. R. R.

Stanley Lbr. Co. vs. Jno. A. Brittain et al.

Marguerite Kesterson vs. Eminent Household Columbian Woodmen.

Beshers & Jackson vs. G. L. Dar-nell.

Chambers & Shuck vs. E. K. Evans.

Mrs. Fannie Foulks vs. Dr. J. M. Hubbard.

Jno. Keyton's Admr. vs. Met. Life ins. Co.

Keck Gonneman Co. vs. Chas. H. Smith.

R. B. Smith vs. M. & O. R. R.

L. C. Roberson vs. N. G. Mcrris.

Supreme court affirmed verdict for defendant.

Jake Plant vs. Jas. H. Pickett et al.

Chas. Beadles vs. J. B. Dodd.

Kentucky Buggy Co. vs. J. H. Rankin, Receiver et al.

C. T. Bondurant vs. F. H. Light-foot.

M. D. Hardin vs. City of Fulton.

Joe Ballard, vs. City of Hickman.

City of Fulton vs. W. W. Meadows.

Mose Barkett vs. Williams & Con-ner.

1st Nat'l Bank of Paducah vs. Guy Tucker.

**Appearance Ordinary.**

Called for answers first day, set for the fourth day of the term.

Henry Callison vs. N. C. & St. L.

J. W. Norman vs. J. V. Slayden.

J. Ray Graham vs. Mrs. W. S. Ed-wards.

Franklin D. G. Co. vs. Mrs. W. S. Edwards.

Frank Perry vs. Ed Goodrich.

N. G. Morris vs. B. F. Chambers.

N. G. Morris vs. J. F. Tubble et al.

Mrs. S. P. Shelton vs. Mrs. Annie Hayden.

Katie Doran et al vs. Mrs. Annie Hayden.

M. M. Pique vs. N. C. & St. L.

Whitaker Paper Co. vs. Leader Pub. Co.

W. A. Edmiston vs. S. A. Choate.

L. S. Dubois Sons & Co. vs. G. B. Brasfield.

Brand Bros. vs. J. A. Milner.

Hartman Trunk Co. vs. J. A. Mil-ner.

J. I. Jennings vs. John Jones.

C. S. Carney vs. Homra Bros.

Mrs. I. D. Price vs. Lige Oman.

Hutchens & Pater vs. J. A. Milner.

J. W. Carter & Co. vs. G. B. Bras-field.

Delker Bros. Buggy Co. vs. Sam Lovelace et al.

J. M. Craddock vs. W. A. Dodds.

Mrs. Hattie Fields vs. B. F. Cham-bers et al.

Leader Pub. Co. vs. Peoples Nat'l Fire Ins. Co.

Leader Pub Co. vs. Citizens Fire Ins. Co.

Leader Pub. Co. vs. Sun Ins. Co.

Stetson Shoe Co. vs. J. A. Milner.

J. J. C. Bondurant vs. G. B. Terrett et al.

W. A. Frost vs. City of Hickman.

J. O. Ryan vs. Mengel Box Co.

W. A. Dodds vs. Jno. R. Brown et al.

J. A. Carter vs. N. C. & St. L.

F. M. Sharp vs. G. B. Terrett.

**Continued Equity.**

Equity cases are set for the third day of the term.

H. C. Amberg vs. W. G. Perry.

Mrs. Jennie McClure vs. Mrs. Lou Harper.

J. H. McClure vs. L. W. Graham.

Albert Roper vs. J. A. Robertson et al.

J. F. Dawes vs. W. R. Roper.

Farmers Bank vs. Hand Made Bug-ey Co.

Ed C. Paschall vs. Finley Bynum.

E. P. Hodges vs. J. S. Pharris et al.

W. H. Porter et al vs. W. A. Adams et al.

Mrs. Susie Ervin vs. Arthur Ervin.

E. T. Howard vs. Willie B. Howard.

Emma Batts vs. Isalah Bats.

Oliver Badger et al vs. A. L. Bad-ger's Administrator.

David Mann et al vs. Mrs. A. L. Watson et al.

Geo. I. Boyle vs. Lewis Atwill.

G. T. Meacham vs. Sis Shelby, Ad-ministrator et al.

D. B. Wilson vs. C. T. Bondurant.

Jessie Ladd vs. Albert Ladd.

Ruth Fuller's Admr. et al vs. Her Heirs and Creditors.

Mrs. Ida Arrington vs. Arthur Ar-rington.

H. L. Puckett et al vs. Mrs. Polly Green et al.

Sarah James vs. Bill James.

W. C. Johnson vs. P. C. Waggoner et al.

H. A. Tyler vs. Jas. A. Clark et al.

Lee McClain Guardian et al vs. Ella Berryman.

Lee McClain Guardian et al vs. W.

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His horse went dead and his mule went lame and he lost six cows in a poker game; then a hurricane came on a summer's day and blew the house where he lived away, and the earthquake came when that was gone and swallowed the land that the house was on; then the tax collector came around and charged him up with the hole in the ground.—Upson Parrot.

W. C. Ballow will move from route 1 to this city about the first of May. He will occupy the Graham property, in East Hickman.

## Caught Bootleggers

Deputy Sheriff Golder, on Saturday afternoon, caught two negro bootleggers—Ira McDaniel and Luther Fly. He found in the house 14 soda water bottles filled with bad whiskey and one gallon of alcohol. When the negroes saw the officer coming, they opened the doors and attempted to get him a run for his money, but Golder was a little too quick for them and "covered" them with his pistol before they could get their bitery in action.

In Judge Nay's court Fly was fined \$5 and McDaniel \$25, which they paid.

Cotton, the paber. Phone 65.

## An Ugly Charge.

Britt Green, a negro working on the farm of C. T. Bondurant in the lower bottoms, was arrested here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Golder, charged with incest committed on the persons of his two daughters. One of the girls is about 16 and the other about 23 years old. Green is about 40 years old.

The warrant was sworn out by the mother of the girls.

The negro waived examination, and his bond was fixed at \$500. Being unable to make bond, he was landed in jail and will await the action of the grand jury.

It is said there is little doubt of his guilt as his daughters will testify.

## AGREEMENT.

In consideration of Forty-six and 95-100 Dollars, cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration of an account of Three Hundred Fifty-three and 5-100 Dollars; this account being the amount I have drawn from the firm of Dillon & Cox in excess to the amount drawn by J. T. Dillon; I, John L. Cox, bargain, sell, convey and assign unto J. T. Dillon, all of my right, title and interest in the Lyric Theatre together with all interests in rents, royalties, contracts, etc., that have been owned and operated in the name of the Lyric Theatre, of Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, by the said firm of Dillon & Cox.

It is understood and agreed that by virtue of having the title to the Lyric Theatre, of Hickman, Fulton county, Kentucky, vested in him, the said J. T. Dillon agrees to assume, and does assume all of the indebtedness of the said firm of Dillon & Cox, contracted in their interest, previous to

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She changed all the windows, she changed all the doors. She had men refinish the woodwork and floors. The furniture, too, she concluded was old. And it to the second-hand dealer was sold.

New furniture came; the piano, as well. Was changed for another she thought was more swell. The heating arrangements—she had them ripped out. And brand-new contraptions of pipes laid about.

The bedding, the curtains, the carpets and rugs. She quickly condemned with dissatisfied shrugs. She vowed that no one of the lot was the thing. And ordered an outfit all new for the spring.

And now her poor husband from her holds aloof. For grimly he fears she will thus seal his fate. "You'll have to be changed; you are clear out of date!"

## "C-A-A-S-H!"

"I want you to meet my brother Cassius," says the lovely heiress to Percy Bedoo, as they sit on the sand at the seaside resort.

"I shall be delighted to know him," responds our hero, idly digging a hole in the sand. "I used to have a very dear friend in N'York named Cassius Bilderblit—one of the railroad Bilderblits, you know."

"Ah, indeed?" responds the heiress. "Oh, yes. He and I, and Jimmy Merepoint Porgan, and Russell Scragge, and Wally Gaster and all that crowd of fellows are such chums."

"How interesting it must be to know all those famous men."

"Oh, not so very. They are much like everybody else. After all, as one goes through life, he learns that there is but one person who really fills his ideal, and that person, Miss Muchcoyne, is yourself. I have never seen—"

"Wait just a minute. There goes Cassius now. Cassius! Oh, Cassius! Cash! Cash!"

"Will you have it delivered, or carry it home with you?" mildly inquires Percy Bedoo.

Haughtily tossing her proud head, the lovely heiress is about to arise and leave, when a wave of recognition surges over her and she exclaims: "Mercy! I know you now. You are the new floorwalker in the carpets. I was in the leather goods until week before last, and I'm going to be in the umbrellas as soon as my vacation is over."

But Percy, ere the sun went down, had convinced her that she would better accept a position in a cosy little flat.

## Can't Do It.

He is a lawyer, shrewd and keen. With cunning in his very mien: The laws of nation and of state He'll show you are of little weight. But if you dodge he'll say: "Pshaw! I cannot dodge my son-in-law."

## Made a Purchase.

"Huh," growls the brutal husband, looking at the little piece of goods his wife is unwrapping. "Huh! That's the way with a woman. Put in a whole day, poster the life out of clerks and wind up by coming home with a sample of something to see if it will match something else."

"Sample, indeed!" replies the loving wife. "I want you to know, John Henry Gazeup, that this is the goods for my new bathing suit."

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One of the ladies of the Methodist Aid called on a sister member the other day and had lunch. The hostess served her with a cup of "Everybodies" Coffee, and the visitor's grocer had an order before supper for some just like it.

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## COMING SOON.

This is what the Columbia Daily Herald says:

"The Clara Belcher Company opened a week's engagement last night at the Grand Opera House, presenting the fraternity play, 'The Heart of an Indian.' Although the price of reserved seats was but thirty cents the play and company are well worth the 75 cents charged by many popular priced attractions. The play is exceedingly well staged, with two complete changes of scenery. The acting was capable, the company being well prepared to take care of the various roles. Good vaudeville specialties between the acts, and three moving pictures completed the best bill ever given at the opera house for the money. Tonight the company will give an entire change of program, as they will every night this week. Manager Archer has announced that ladies who attend tonight will be given coupons entitling them to free admission on Wednesday night. The Lady and the tramp will be played."

This company will play at the Lyric the week of May 16 with an entire change of program every night.

We know what "The Heart on an Indian" is and if all the repertoire is as good we know we will get our money's worth.

On Monday night, ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by paid reserved seat.

The prices will be 10, 20 and 30c.

A New Jersey jury has decided that it is not a violation of the law to say d— This may bring some consolation to the soul of Uncle Joe, anyway.

## Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## SCREENS

—AND—

## Screen Wire

All No Spring Stock

The Cheat Place in town to buy  
Sens---of course.

W. DODDS



- 2 Stove Pans.....9c
- 2pkgs. 6 doz. Clothes Pins.....9c
- 2 Bottlesink.....9c
- 2 Steel Fry Pans.....9c
- 2 Cake Turners.....9c
- 2 Aluminum Cups.....9c
- 2 Pie Pans.....9c
- 2 Jelly Cake Pans.....9c
- 2 Shovels.....9c
- 2 pkgs. Court Plaster.....9c
- 2 Hammock Hooks.....9c
- 2 Boxes Enameline.....9c
- 2 Milk Pans.....9c
- 2 Enamel Pans.....9c
- 2 Pudding Pans.....9c
- 2 Biscuit Cutters.....9c
- 2 Cream Pitchers.....9c
- 2 Coffee Stands.....9c
- 2 Handled Nappies.....9c
- 2 Large Dishes.....9c
- 2 Tumblers.....9c

Any Two For

9c

- 2 Footed Bowls.....9c
- 2 Towel Racks.....9c
- 2 Egg Beaters.....9c
- 2 Pot Covers.....9c
- 2 China Vases.....9c
- 2 Funnels.....9c
- 2 Soap Savers.....9c
- 2 Butter Molds.....9c
- 2 Enamel Scoops.....9c
- 2 Bottles Vaseline.....9c
- 2 Barrel Tacks.....9c
- 2 Screw Drivers.....9c
- 2 bxs. Talcum Powder.....9c
- 2 Packs Envelopes.....9c
- 2 Stove Lifters.....9c
- 2 Tooth Brushes.....9c
- 2 Bottles Sewing Machine Oil.....9c
- 2 Cakes Toilet Soap.....9c
- 4 Picture Nails.....9c
- 2 Sets Picture Hangers.....9c
- 2 Butter Paddles.....9c

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ANNOUNCE

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL

And Continue

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# HOME GOODS

By HOME GOODS is meant all those things which enter into everyday use in every mind of every housekeeper. For this sale we have brought together hundreds of new cleaning is done, or about to be done, you will know what is needed in your home, and WE BRING OUR STORE TO YOU FOR YOU TO STUDY T

Galvanized Tubs  
Size 22 1-2x19x11



On Sale Saturday Morning  
April 30th  
AT 9 O'CLOCK

2 qt. Enameled Coffee Pot  
Gray Mottling, Heavy Steel



On Sale Monday Morning  
At 10 O'clock

8 in. High Footed Bowls  
Rich Cut Patterns



On Sale Tuesday M'ng  
At 11 o'clock 9c

10 qt. Lipped Preserve  
Kettle.



On Sale Wednesday  
Morning  
AT 9 O'CLOCK

...CANDIES...

Fresh and Pure

- 1 lb. Crown Creams
- 1 lb. Coco Fudge
- 1 lb. Sanded Sour Drops
- 1 lb. Cinnamon Gum Drops
- 1 lb. Superior Gum Drops
- 1 lb. Coco Jellies
- 1 lb. Bridge Mixture
- 1 lb. Assd. Squares
- 1 lb. Jelly Beans
- 1 lb. M. M. Drops
- 1 lb. Assorted Buttercups
- 1 lb. Purity Marshmallows
- 1 lb. Crushed Fruit Laccos
- 1 lb. Jelly Spiced Drops
- 1 lb. Chocolate Cream Drops
- 1 lb. Chocolate Dipped Marshmallows
- 1 lb. Chocolate Walnut Busters
- 1 lb. Mint Lumps
- 1 lb. Assd. Balls
- 1 lb. Coconut Tea Biscuit

## SOMETHING NEW A 25c Counter

Loaded down with big bargains, specially priced for this occasion. Everything on the counter is 25c each or two for a quarter.



Decorated Meat Dishes, large sizes.....25c

- White and White Enamel Sauce Pans.....25c
- " " " " Milk Pans.....25c
- " " " " Bakers.....25c
- " " " " Cups and Saucers.....25c
- Blue and Blue Enamel Pudding Pans.....25c
- " " " " Milk Pans.....25c
- Blue and White Enamel Dippers.....25c
- " " " " Pudding Pans.....25c
- " " " " Milk Pans.....25c
- " " " " Wash Pans.....25c
- " " " " Preserve Kettles.....25c
- Heavy Glass Pitchers beautiful cut glass patterns.....25c
- Decorated Covered Dishes.....25c
- Gold Band Meat Platter.....25c



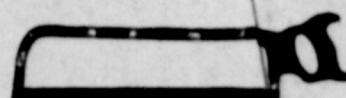
Covered Enameled Roasters.....25c

- Fine White Austrian China Salad Bowls.....25c
- Molasses Pitchers.....25c
- White and White Enamel Wash Pans.....25c
- 17-qt. Dish Pans.....25c
- Large size Steel Fry Pans.....25c
- 6-qt. Enamel Covered Sauce Pans.....25c
- 4-qt. Enamel Buckets.....25c



Large Size Cake Stands.....25c

- Large Decorated Meat Dishes.....25c
- Large White Meat Platters.....25c
- Fine Gold Band Bowls.....25c
- Large size Rich Brown and Green Pitchers.....25c
- Large size Flower and Fruit Decorated Salad Bowls, beautiful decorations.....25c



Meat Saws.....25c

Any 2 for a Quarter

- 4 qt. Enamel Stew Pans
- Decorated China Mugs
- Large Decorated Bowls
- 4 qt. Enameled Bake Pans
- Gold Decorated Glassware
- Large Size Berry Bowls, cut glass pns
- Heavy Brown Ware Cuspidors
- 1-2 gallon Blue Stone Pitcher, deer deation.



Large size Glass Bowls, Cut Glass terms  
2 for.....25c



- Decorated China Plates.....9c
- Decorated Cups and Saucers.....9c
- Decorated Bakers.....9c
- Decorated Round Bowls.....9c
- Decorated Meat Dishes.....9c
- Gold Band Cups and Saucers.....9c
- Gold Band Bakers.....9c
- Covered Sugar Bowls.....9c
- Large Glass Bowls.....9c
- Butter Dishes.....9c
- Gold Decorated Glassware.....9c



BATH ROOM FIXTURES:—

- Nickled Towel Holders.....9c
- Nickled Tooth Brush Holder.....9c
- Nickled Soap Stand.....9c
- Nickled Bath Tub Soap Holder.....9c
- Toilet Paper Holder.....9c
- 1 bx. 3 cakes Toilet Soap.....9c
- Meat Choppers.....9c
- Folding Lunch Box.....9c
- Egg Boilers.....9c
- Knife Sharpener.....9c
- Whetstones.....9c
- Flower Garden Tools.....9c
- Tack Hammers.....9c
- Set Bed Rollers.....9c
- Sink Cleaners.....9c
- Plate Scrapers.....9c
- Nickled Dust Pans.....9c
- Chair Seat.....9c
- Nickled Call Bells.....9c
- Aluminum Tea Strainer.....9c

9c

## GROCERIFS

At Sale Prices

- Bon Ami.....9c
- Sapallo.....9c
- Pea Nut Butter.....9c
- Jello.....9c
- Shinola.....9c
- Stove Polish.....9c
- 3 in 1 Oil.....9c
- Big Deal Soap, 2 cakes for.....9c
- Ivory Soap 2 for.....9c
- Lenox Soap 2 for.....9c
- Clarlette Soap, 2 for.....9c
- Wisdom Powder, 2 for.....9c
- Star Naptha 2 for.....9c
- Table Salt, 2 for.....9c
- Baking Powder.....9c
- Can Syrup.....9c

- Bottle Pickle.....9c
- Glass Mustard.....9c
- Glass Jelly.....9c
- Best Head Rice.....9c
- 2 lb. Can Apples, 3 for.....9c
- 2-lb. Can Tomatoes, 3 for.....9c
- 2-lb. Can Early June Peas.....9c
- 2-lb. Can Peeled Table Peaches.....9c
- 3-lb. Can Tomatoes.....9c
- Can Kraut.....9c
- Can Pumpkin.....9c
- Can Salmon.....9c
- Post Toasties.....9c
- Ready Cut Macaroni.....9c
- Durhams Shredded Coconut.....9c
- Bottle Mixed Pickles.....9c
- Durkee's Salad Dressing.....9c
- Bottle Pickled Onions.....9c
- Van Camp's Soups.....9c
- "Yours Truly" Pork and Beans.....9c
- All Extracts.....9c

- Chili Con Carne.....9c
- Mustard Sardines.....9c
- Premium Soda Crackers.....9c
- Marshmallow Dainties.....9c
- Banana Bars.....9c
- Old Time Sugar Cookies.....9c
- Frotana.....9c
- Vauilla Wafers.....9c
- Fig-Newtons.....9c
- Sunshine Clover Leaves.....9c
- Social Teas.....9c
- Oysterettes.....9c
- Cheese Sandwich.....9c
- Cocoanut Dainties.....9c
- Coco Favors.....9c
- Camer Biscuits.....9c
- Chocolate Fingers.....9c
- Zu Zus, 2 for.....9c
- Uneda Biscuit, 2 for.....9c
- Lemon Snaps 2 for.....9c
- Jer Lassies, 2 for.....9c



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IN NEXT

at 9 o'clock

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IGHT, MAY 7th, at 10 o'clock

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# SALE WEEK

and are so absolutely necessary for the comfort and convenience, and peace of  
s, and everything is priced at way under value. Now that your spring house-  
hooves you to take advantage of the opportunity which this sale offers you.

VARIOUS STOCK OF GOODS AT YOUR OWN LEISURE

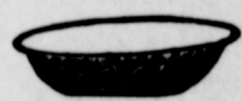
- Enameled Pudding Pans.....9c
- Enameled Fry Pans.....9c
- Enameled Bread Pans.....9c
- Enameled Wash Pans.....9c
- Enameled Sauce Pans.....9c
- Enameled Milk Pans.....9c
- Enameled Dippers.....9c
- Enameled Soap Stands.....9c
- Enameled Buckets.....9c
- Nickled Cuspidors.....9c
- Bread Toasters.....9c
- Chamois Skins.....9c
- Fine Box Paper.....9c
- Hatchets and Hammers.....9c
- Dating Stamps.....9c
- Stamp Pads.....9c
- Metal Back Combs.....9c
- Rubber Combs.....9c
- Horn Combs.....9c

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EACH

- Fine Combs.....9c
- Razor Hones.....9c
- Japanned Tray.....9c
- Steel Hand Saws.....9c
- Alligator Wrench.....9c
- Pr. Cutting Pliers.....9c
- Nickel Plated Pincers.....9c
- Steel Planes.....9c
- Try and Mitre Squares.....9c
- Steel Fry Pans.....9c
- Set Tea Spoons.....9c
- Kitchen Lamp and Reflector.....9c
- Clean Cut Cake Pans.....9c
- Hair Brushes.....9c
- Cloth Brushes.....9c
- Wire Clothes Lines.....9c
- Spring Balances.....9c
- Large Iron Stove Pans.....9c

4 qt. Enameled Milk Pans



9c

On Sale THURSDAY MORNING  
At 10 O'clock

5 qt. Blue and White Lipped  
Sauce Pans and Preserve Kettles



19c

ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING  
At 11 o'clock

17 qt. DISH PAN, 17x5 1/4

Enameled inside and out with latest shade  
purplish brown, flaked with white. A beauty



19c

ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING  
May 7, at 9 o'clock.

## SEASONABLE ITEMS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES



White and White EnamBowl and  
Pitcher.....99c  
"Easy Pouring" Ice W Pitchers,  
holds back the ice.....49c  
6 ft. Step Ladder.....49c



Ice Cream Freezers, on earth.....

- WATER COOLERS—2 gal. Coolers.....1.39
- 4 gal. Coolers.....1.99
- 5 gal. Coolers.....2.19
- 6 gal. Coolers.....2.39
- ICE CREAM FREEZERS—2 qt. Freezers.....1.99
- 3 qt. Freezers.....2.39
- 4 qt. Freezers.....2.69
- PRINCE "DARLING" COOK STOVE.....5.99
- MASCOT "DARLING" COOK STOVE—  
a magnificent value.....11.99
- WINDOW SCREENS AND SCREEN DOORS—at  
right prices for you.

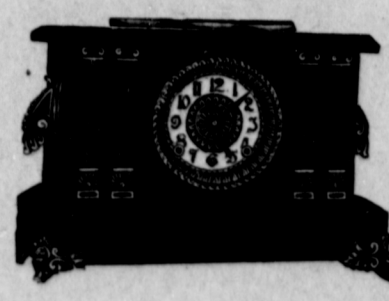


Heavy Glass Berry Sets, 8-in Berry Bowl  
and 6 Nappies, Cut Glass patterns.....49c



Family Scales.....99c

Gold Decorated Water Sets.....  
Gold Decorated Berry Sets.....  
Gold Decorated Table Sets.....  
1.19



Beautiful Parlor Clock worth \$6.....4.49

Goods in Dry Goods

Just Received and  
on Sale at

SALE PRICES

- W's Hats.....9c
- g Spike Hat Pins.....9c
- ettes.....9c
- les Hose.....9c
- es Hose.....9c
- ish Towels.....9c
- ra Large Towels.....9c
- re Linen Crash.....9c
- W Hamburg Embroideries.....9c

- Ladies Jembled Vests.....9c
- Shoe Lace.....9c
- Linen Dar.....9c
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- Best Q.....9c
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- ched Table Cover.....69c
- Linen.....9c
- Sash.....9c
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- ing Rugs.....9c
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Remarkable Shoe Sale

1.19

—Buys choice of Misses and Chil-  
drens Slippers and Shoes, worth up  
to \$2.00.

1.99

—Buys choice of any of our Ladies  
Fine Shoes and Slippers. These sold  
at \$4, \$3.50 and \$3. Styles are good  
and up-to-date.

2.49

—Buys choice of any of our Mens  
and Boys Fine Shoes and Low Cuts,  
that sold up to \$5. Strictly first-class  
and up-to-date styles.

- Double Size Talcum Powder.....9c
- Aluminum Tooth iPick Holders.....9c
- Wool Dusters.....9c
- Feather Dusters.....9c
- Trowels.....9c
- Universal Tinware Mender.....9c
- Tooth Brushes.....9c
- Tape Lines.....9c
- Rolling Pins.....9c
- Wood Bowls.....9c
- Dust Pans.....9c
- Utility Bowls.....9c
- Enamel Pie Pans.....9c
- Enamel Cake Pans.....9c
- Large Milk Pans.....9c
- Large Pudding Pans.....9c
- Bread Boards.....9c
- Muffin Pans.....9c
- Sprinkling Pots.....9c
- Bean Pots.....9c
- Butter Jars.....9c

9c



# 8 PRETTY BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE 8

## AND 8 LOTS, ONLY!

### IN BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN HEIGHTS ADDITION

When I sell 8 more lots, the remainder will be taken off the market for one year. The rest of the lots will cost from 25 to 50 percent more than I ask for the next 8 I sell. This is by odds the prettiest RESIDENCE PROPERTY in Hickman!

If You Want One of These Lots - - Now is the Time to Get Busy!

C. L. Walker

## Power Over Illness

Don't criticize your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

Cowgill's Drug Store  
(Incorporated)

## DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN  
Food Specialist.

### HARDENING OF ARTERIES.

That a man is as old as his arteries is a well established physiological fact. Hardening of the arteries, caused by deposit from the blood of mineral matter that gradually destroys the resiliency of the blood vessels, and thus makes them incapable of circulating the blood, is the ultimate cause of death. This condition is brought about by the secondary effects of auto-intoxication. The chief contributing causes are, over-indulgence in meat, white bread, beans, eggs and water containing an excess of mineral matter. Bad mental conditions, excessive exercise, weak circulation, undue exposure, and alcoholism are also efficient contributory causes.

The natural remedies for arteriosclerosis are: Fresh fruits, especially the apple, distilled water, buttermilk, vegetable oil, fresh air and bathing, vibratory exercise, fasting and optimism.

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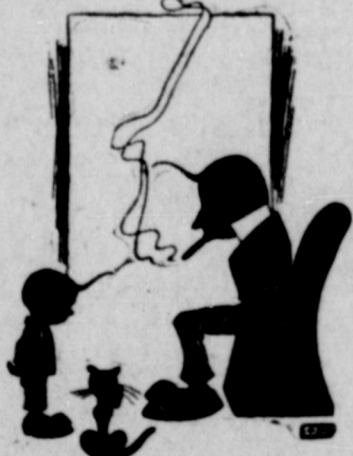
I had hoped we were friends, and perhaps something more.  
You often have given me praise;  
I have paid your car fare; you were glad when I swore  
That you had adorable ways.

We have whispered sometimes—little nothings, 'tis true—  
In unlighted corners and nooks;  
I have squeezed your slim hand and presented to you  
A number of beautiful books.

I have seen your cheeks flush, and I've thought that, some way,  
My life blended into your life,  
But why, when I asked you to luncheon that day,  
Did you telephone to my wife?

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

### PAPA KNEW.



Bobby (aged six)—Say, pop, what's the difference between a fixed star and any other star?

Papa (a theatrical manager)—Depends altogether on the angel back of the show.

### Just Being.

So many gods, so many creeds,  
So many paths that wind and wind;  
While just the act of being kind  
Is all this sad world needs.

### The Force of Association.

"Our glazier tells me he is going to give up his business and take up the study of surgery."

"He may make a good surgeon, but I doubt if he would ever be a popular one."

"Why not?"  
"Because he would never think of performing any operation without a great deal of pane."

### Strategy.

"Yes, my class is pretty well informed about the approaching comet," said the first teacher.

"Gracious," exclaimed the second teacher in surprise, "how in the world did you ever get the children interested in it?"

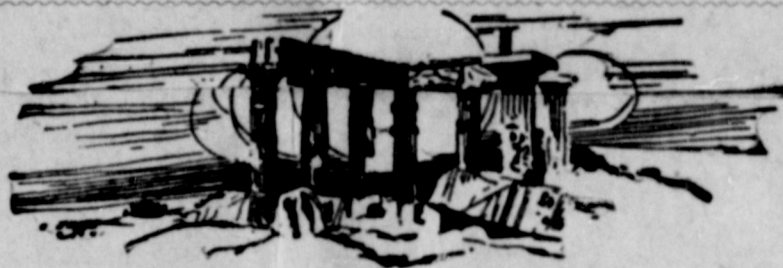
"Why, I told them there was a chance of its coming and burning the schoolhouse down."

## IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE OFFICERS

of THIS BANK to encourage sane living and conservative investment; to assist our customers with advice and aid them to get ahead in the world; to extend such needful help as is consistent with safe, sound banking; to be of use and materially aid in the upbuilding of our town and community—to this end we offer to the public our experience in financial affairs, the facilities and services of a strong, carefully managed bank. We shall be glad to have YOUR name on our customers' list.

## THE HICKMAN BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$65, 000.00



## IN A GENERAL WAY

Shoot the weather man.

—O—

S. M. Naifeh spent Sunday in Fulton.

—O—

Garden seed at Bettersworth & Prather's.

—O—

Any girl with pretty dimples knows when to smile.

—O—

Let Moore and Oliver do that paper hanging and painting.

—O—

Mrs. Maggie Randle is visiting her niece, Mrs. S. D. Hayes, at Jackson, Tenn.

—O—

Friday and Saturday, the last two days of "Hoosier Sheeting Week" at Smith & Amberg's.

—O—

One lady in Hickman already has enough coupons saved from "Everybody's" Coffee to entitle her to a set of nice lace curtains. All good stores

—O—

E. C. Johnson spent Sunday with his mother in Nashville. Mrs. Johnson is getting along nicely and will likely be home in two or three weeks.

—O—

We failed to get the names of a number who are attending the reunion at Mobile this week, but among others are Gen. H. A. Tyler, Miss Marie Brevard, W. T. Sudberry, Dr. J. C. Morris, W. A. Dodds and wife, Dr. C. A. Holcombe, Chas. Newton, Mayor Tom Dillon and wife, Wm. Stoker, M. A. Stoker.

—O—

Yea, verily, girls are of few days, and full of mischief; whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the fair one cheweth her gum with much haste and stampeth her foot, then beware. She cometh forth in the evening with low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother husteth. She catcheth all winter the young man's oysters and partaketh with glee of his sleigh rides and when gentle spring cometh she winketh her eye and goeth and getteth a new beau.

Circuit Court Monday.

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Every night at the Lyric.

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Take your produce to C. H. Moore.

—O—

We guarantee our work.—Moore & Oliver.

—O—

C. T. Bondurant was in Memphis on business Monday.

—O—

See "Hoosier Sheeting Week" windows at Smith & Amberg's.

—O—

Miss Mabel Wilson left Tuesday for Hopkinsville for a short visit.

—O—

C. C. Smith and wife have returned from a several days' stay at Dawson Springs.

—O—

Mrs. S. M. Naifeh and Mrs. L. D. Threlkeld spent a few days in Martin last week.

—O—

Mrs. Mose Barkett has been quite sick for several days at her home in West Hickman.

—O—

If you need Hoosier Sheeting, the best 4-4 brown domestic, this week's the time to buy it, and Smith & Amberg's the place.

—O—

It's just wonderful how that "Everybody's Coffee" took on with the good people of Hickman. Every good store handles it.

—O—

Walter Ferguson, J. W. Brown and M. H. Bondurant, three prominent young men of Cayce, came over Monday night to attend Masonic Lodge.

—O—

When you see a young lady pouring over a long letter, the chances are that it is from him. Maybe it is from a girl friend telling all about her "him."

—O—

Thomas Jefferson taught that the art of government is the art of being honest, and each new investigation proves the folly of those who refuse to learn of him.

## Halley's Comet.

May 18, 1910.

Look it up on your calendar and, when found, make a note of this date. On that day this old world is going to do something that it probably never will do again. It is going to give the lie in most emphatic and convincing fashion to the adage that there is nothing new under the sun. On May 18, 1910, this planet earth is going to pass through the 15,000,000 miles long tail of Halley's justly celebrated and popular comet at the same time the comet crosses the face of the sun. In other words, on that date the earth, Halley's comet and the sun will all three be lined up in a row in the order named; and this is something that the chances are about 10,000,000 to 1 never can happen again. Even the sun itself, getting along in years as it is, probably never before had the chance to see this comet directly between the earth and itself. It is an astronomical coincidence unparalleled in the history of star hunting. Astronomers all over the world are excited about it.

What effect the adventure will have upon the earth is disputed.

If the comets' tail is of gas, at least the gas is much diluted. Some observers fear the deadly cyanogen gas, which, if thick, would stifle all breathing things at once. Diluted, such a gas might turn the whole world sick to its stomach for two or

Some predict a display of electrical phenomena, tremendous, but harmless, as the aurora borealis. DeLandres, a Frenchman, says the tail is made up of cathode rays, which, touching our atmosphere, would become X-rays of great intensity. The effect of X-rays upon air is towing the water out of it so we may be soaked with deluges of rain during our comet bath.

It is coming this way at a very rapid speed and, according to Washington scientists, can now be seen with the naked eye under favorable atmospheric conditions. The comet, it is said, will be visible all April and a part of May, attaining its maximum brilliancy May 18th.

Don't get to renew your subscription.

## Lowe Brothers

High Standard

## Liquid Paint

Gives Best Results

—And that is the real consideration—results—not price per gallon. Covering results—one-third to one-half more square feet covered.

Wear—results—Two to three years longer 'service, and surface left in good condition for new painting.

Nothing better in Hickman or Fulton County. Prices are right, too.

Cowgill's Drug Store  
(Incorporated)

OPERA HOUSE APRIL 29th.

SNAP SHOTS—Mr. Mason's Photograph Gallery—Home Talent, on Monday night, April 29 under the auspices of the Episcopal church. Under the direction of Miss Critchfield.

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CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

Not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. Frank J. Cheney Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Spring Painting

When you make up your mind to do some painting remember that it costs as much to put on an inferior paint as it does standard brands.



You'll get good quality with greatest covering capacity, the greatest durability, and therefore the greatest economy, because B. P. S. Paints are reasonably priced. Sold only by

HELM & ELLISON

## Best In Town

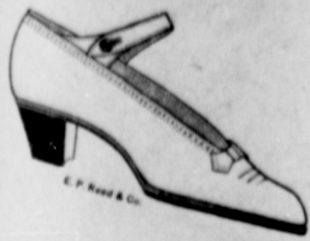
The saying a whole lot, but no other phrase describes our ICEBOXES and REFRIGERATORS. Also they are the cheapest. If you don't believe it call and see them, and then compare the prices with those elsewhere.

St. LoFurnishing Co.



# Telephone 65 for Plumbing and Tinwork--JOHN COTTON

## Women's Low Shoes



Ladies will find here Low Shoes to realize their ideal of style, fit, shape or kind. Dainty pumps, stylish walking Oxfords, black suede dress slippers, in fact everything a lady could want.

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## Plead Guilty.

Prather Wells, the young man who was arrested here in January charged with appropriating about \$125.68 government funds while employed as clerk in the Hickman postoffice, was tried in the Federal Court at Paducah, Tuesday, and given a sentence of six months imprisonment and \$100 fine.

Young Wells, age 18, is the son of Mrs. J. O. Ryan, of this city. His taking money from the postoffice could be traced back to November of last year. Postmaster Stephens' last quarterly report for 1909 showed a shortage and a postoffice inspector came to Hickman and investigated the matter. He believed Prather was guilty of purloining the funds and when confronted with the charge the young man confessed to the whole thing. He was arrested and placed under bond. His case was submitted in the Federal Court, Monday, but continued until Tuesday, awaiting the arrival of affidavits proving that the boy was under 21 years of age, when the above sentence was passed by Judge Evans.

Mrs. W. H. Baltzer, of this city, received a telegram from Carbondale, Ill., Thursday, announcing the death of her brother, W. S. Hewitt. He was about 45 years old; death was the result of indigestion. Mr. Hewitt had visited here different times and will be remembered by a number of our readers. Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer attended the funeral Friday.

## New Railroad.

Pres. Latta and Mr. Rice, of the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf Railroad Co were in this city yesterday for the purpose of going over the railroad situation with our people relative to building from Tiptonville to Hickman.

In substance, Mr. Latta informs us that the consulting engineer of the company says that the change in the route, bearing half mile nearer the river as requested by a number of bottom farmers, is not practical. Further that it would cost the company no less than \$30,000 more to make the change, therefore the road will have to be built on the route as heretofore stated.

With the question of the final survey definitely settled, nothing remains but to get busy.

The railroad company asks for a donation of \$20,000 and the right-of-way from the county line to Hickman. \$10,000 is to be paid when the road is completed, the remainder in six months time. These are the terms.

Two hundred men and teams are now busy working on the new line from Tiptonville to the Fulton county line. Just as soon as we meet the terms, the company will begin work on this end of the line. It is up to us.

Many of the bottom planters are very optimistic. They say it will be no trouble at all to raise the money, and with one or two exceptions, the right-of-way will be cheerfully given.

A new railroad will be of inestimable value to the bottom and likewise to the City of Hickman. Every moth-

er's son of us that is interested in Hickman should put our shoulders to the wheel and push this proposition. Mr. Latta says if we take action at once, they will guarantee to have the road in operation by fall.

Don't get the idea into your "noodle" that the railroad must come to Hickman, donation or no donation. Such is not the case. If we want it, we must do our part, and the sooner the better. If it is not built into this city, it will be our fault.

We need the road—we can get it; let's go after it.

## Sues for \$2,000

J. O. Ryan, of this city, has filed suit for \$2,000 damages against the Mengel Box Company, for alleged injuries sustained while in the employ of this company.

While employed by this company last fall, Mr. Ryan fell in one of the scalding vats which is used for scalding logs to loosen the bark, and had one of his legs badly burned. For several weeks he was unable to work.

The case will be tried in Circuit Court next week.

Kent Reiney returned Wednesday from Humboldt, Tenn.

Hugh Ed Curlin was here Sunday.

Irvine Faulks spent a few days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Scott, near Martin.

Order flowers for your party—Carnations, 75c to \$1.00, Roses, Brides', Bridesmaid, Killarney, Richmond \$1.50 per dozen.—Frankye Reid.

W. A. Carpenter, of Trezevant, was here a few days this week on business.

Miss Frankye Reid returned Monday from a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. McCracken in Mound City, Ills.

The tug Oscar F. Keeler got in Tuesday from the ways at Mound City where Capt. Lee Campbell took her a few days ago to have a rudder put on. The rudder was knocked off one day last week while towing in the vicinity of James Bayou.

Mrs. N. K. Neighbors and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Memphis.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday with relatives in Union City.

Lawrence Coombs has returned from Hot Springs, where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Lizzie Tenney returned to Dyersburg, Tenn., Sunday, after a visit to Miss Bettie DeBow.

## Heard On the Streets

It was indeed a short summer.

REO—the best summer drink made. Capt. W. A. Shuck, of Jordan, was in town yesterday.

Your parties are not complete unless REO is served.

Seats are now on sale at Hickman Drug Co. for "Snapshots."

G. W. Rucker and J. F. Tucker, of Fulton, were here Saturday.

Bulte's excellence and Autumn Leaf—best flour made—Travis.

100 local characters in "Snapshots" at the Opera House Friday night.

Secure your seats at Hickman Drug Co. for the home talent—"Snapshots"

Don't fail to read Ellison Bros. big ad in this issue. It is full of bargains.

See Clarence Reed's photograph gallery at the Opera House Friday night.

A dainty dessert just after a quarrel is Jacobs Candy—all size boxes.—Harris.

For a strictly high grade patent flour try White Swan, Red Rose or Carnation—Travis.

The Southwestern Kentucky Medical Society will hold its semi-annual meeting at Paducah on May 10-11.

The best flour ever brought to Hickman—Bulte's Excellence and Autumn Leaf—each sack guaranteed—Travis.

Miss Lizzie Amberg, of Hickman, arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. G. Robbins.—Mayfield Messenger.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

Don't wait any longer to get that poultry fence—you need it NOW. We have plenty of it.—Hickman Hdw. Company, Inc.

Of course prices for plumbing and tinning will come down now, but you will have to get my prices to see just how low they go.—John Cotton.

R. T. Tyler, who has been in St. Louis the past two weeks for medical treatment, is expected home next week. His health seems greatly improved.

Clarence Elliott, of Fulton, and Miss Ethel Bradley, a handsome young woman from Mound City, Ills., were united in marriage Sunday night at the home of Esq. R. T. Milner.

Two automobilists of this county will have to defend damage suits at the May or September terms of Circuit Court, we understand. A little more discretion should be used by some of our motorists.

Mrs. Nannie Puckett, wife of Jas. Puckett who was killed by John Lewis, a Mayfield policeman, has brought suit against the city and Lewis' bondsmen for \$20,000. Lewis was trying to arrest Puckett and accidentally shot him.

During Capt. F. M. Ryan's visit to Louisville and Cloverport, Ky., last week, Capt. Lou Tullis, of Cairo, has had charge of the Str. Mengel Box Co. Beginning with May 1st, there will be a double crew put on the boat and Capt. Tullis has been retained and will have the night berth. Here tofore, the boat has been manned by a single crew, but owing to the increased capacity of the mills, it is necessary to put on a double crew to keep the mills supplied with logs.

J. H. Pickett and A. O. Caruthers were in Paducah first of the week, attending Federal Court. The former was on the grand jury—the latter on the petit jury.

Mrs. H. W. Graves and little daughter left yesterday afternoon for Rayville, La., to make their home. Mr. Graves was with the Richmond & Bond Oil Co., in this city until the plant burned, and now has a good position at Rayville.

Wm. Stoker bought Dr. C. W. Curlin's lot in Henry Addition for 2c. It was raffled off, however.

G. B. Bond is here from Memphis on business.

Miss Ruby Fleming graduates from State University, at Lexington, this spring with first honors. She and a Miss Hayden were tied for first place and the faculty was unable to decide. The matter was left to the young ladies and they have agreed that one shall write the essay and the other read it.

W. A. Frost, of Wingo, has brought suit against the City of Hickman for \$100. One of Mr. Frost's mules was put in the city pound and few days after it died. Mr. Frost alleges that the mule did not have any water and asks for damages.

## Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE: Small bottom farm.—Apply at this office.

FOR SALE: Good, gentle family horse.—C. C. SMITH. 42tc

FOR SALE: Two good milk Cows with calves.—Jas. W. Mayes. 47p

WANTED: Small bottom farm, at reasonable price. Address Hickman Courier.

FOR SALE—Six nice corner lots in the Henry Addition. Term to suit purchaser.—Julian Choate. 35tc

FOR SALE: White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting.—Mrs. A. K. McConnell, Hickman. Route 3. 33tc

FOR SALE: No. 2 Smith Premier Typewriter in good condition—cheap. Apply to D. Owens, at telephone office. 44tc

LOST: A \$20 bill on the streets of Hickman Saturday. Liberal reward if returned to Courier office.—Chas. McNeil. 45tc

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn eggs for setting. Per setting of 15 eggs, 75c.—C. A. Murchison, address, Cayce, Ky. 51p

FOR SALE: Best business property in town. One two-story room, 24x99, one-story 20x99 used as blacksmith shop.—W. J. Barry. 46p

NOTICE: All parties indebted to me for subscription to the Commercial Appeal, will please settle with Sade Salama.—John Cox, Agent.

FOR SALE: Two Alfred G. mares, ages 4 and 6; 1 Alfred G. gelding, age 3; 1 saddle horse; 1 slightly used phaeton.—Apply to Dr. J. M. Hubbard Hickman. 43-4c

Bourbon Red Turkeys. Rhode Red Chickens. Eggs from Red Chickens \$1 for 15. Write for price of turkeys.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 1Mayp

FOR SALE: 2-story 6-room house and 4 acres of land with spring water, on Troy Avenue, 4 blocks from College. Apply to F. E. Luttrell. Inquire of B. T. Davis. 43-4c

FOR SALE: Nice 4-room residence and lot 50x150, in East Hickman; all necessary improvements—good stable, cistern, fences, etc. \$900 will buy it. Owner has good reasons for selling—Call at Courier office.

FOR SALE: Nice residence near

the College. Plenty of ground and all improvements. Terms to suit purchaser. Don't pay rent. See us, if you want a home.—Hickman Courier.

FOR SALE: 4 good saddle and harness horses, 3 to 5 years old. Also, two good milk cows with young calves.—Paul Shaw, State Line. 46p

LOST OR MISLAID, Policy No. 210, 613, issued by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Charles W. Curlin. The finder will please return above policy to him. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate. 45-6c

BOARD—Nice place to board and No. 1 furnished room for rent. See Mrs. Eula Salmon. 1p

FOUND: Ladies parasol. Describe it, pay for this ad and get same at Courier office. 2t

FOR RENT: Nice 4-room house, screened throughout; on Troy avenue.—Apply to W. C. Reiney. 1p

The Courier would like to have a good correspondent at Jordan, Rogers School district and Clayton.

Brown Wiler has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at his old home near Nashville.

Charlie Roberts, of Union City, is here this week.

O. Spradlin, of Union City, was here last week on business.

C. L. Whybark, of the Mengel Box Co. office force, went to Louisville, Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodds, who are attending the re-union at Mobile, will probably visit the latter's uncle in Gulfport and spend a few days at Meridian, Miss., before returning to Hickman.

O. B. Stark, of Paducah, special census agent whose duty it is to look after compiling manufacturing statistics, is here this week interviewing Hickman manufacturers. He will probably be here two weeks. Help him to get a full report—it will make a good showing for the town and will not cost us a cent.

Miss Ella Bushart is visiting W. H. Morrow and family in Dalhart, Texas.

Born to the wife of G. K. Reiney, April 20th, a 10-pound boy.

Some of our farmer friends think the loss of fruit on account of the cold snap will be comparatively light.

Miss Annie Weiman, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, is expected here Saturday. She will probably make her future home in this city.

Miss Lizzie Amberg returned from Mayfield this morning.

## A Chance to Save Money!

We have a lot of things left at the Oil Mill, and will sell them to you cheap. We have

Bricks, Fence Posts  
Sheet Iron, Iron Tanks  
Water Pipe, Shovels, Forks  
Cinders, Wagon Scale  
Cochran Water Heater  
Large Oil Tank  
Small Tanks  
Engine Indicator  
Ring Oil Pillow Blocks  
Settling Tank, Shovels, Forks  
Roll Top Desk, Large Table  
Two Small Tables  
Addressograph and type  
Stenographer's Ch's 3  
Plain Chairs  
Safe, Stoves  
Bookkeeper's Desk and Stool  
Burrough's Adding Machine  
Cabinet for Stationery  
Water Filters  
Small Counter Scale  
Postal Scale  
Letter Press

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We have never shown such stylish yet comfortable lasts as will be found in our line this season. A single inspection will be absolute conviction.



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# Watch Dogs of the Wilderness

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LAND of infinite attraction and of infinite danger, a happy hunting-ground for the outlaw, a land of peril almost prohibitive to the peaceful-minded settler. That was western Canada 30 years ago. Now what country can point the pharisaical finger? The beauty, the fascination, the amazing possibilities, realized and yet to be, re-

freight cars carry thousands of bushels of "Alberta Red" where not long since the buffalo browsed and the white-tail deer wandered undisturbed. It will not



GUARD MOUNT AT A MOUNTED POLICE STATION

main, and with them and of them are ordered and orderly living.

If the story of how this came about is the story of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

The mounted police! Don't you remember when you were a little chap, how you looked after the uniformed man on the glossy bay as he cantered through the park, and how you had no dearer dream of glory than to be like him? Even now, don't you feel the old, boyish thrill at the sight of a blue-coated, erect figure in the saddle at a crowded city crossing? If you do not, you are a "grown up"—saddest of labels—and will journey no more to the Never-Never Land.

But for us "incurable children," the sight of the mounted policeman still catches at those old heart-strings.

And if all this for the blue-coated, brass-buttoned horseman of the parks and boulevards, what of that other horseman, the one who rides alone with the stretch of endless prairies for his beat, with the criminal who holds a life at less than naught, his quarry? Surely even your dulled imagination, poor, to-be-pitied grown-up, can catch fire faintly from the gleam of his scarlet coat.

Recruited chiefly from the younger sons of well-to-do, and even titled, English families, the Northwest Mounted Police has long been an institution where an English university man can work off the bubbling froth of a drop of gypsy blood before settling down as head of a county family and warden of his church, in the main a collection of young men for whom the Red Gods call too wildly, men with a dare-devil dash in their make-up, who leave England because they are impetuous, or because of a row with their families, or for sheer love of adventure. Come with me to Regina or Edmonton and you will hear stories of men who gave the recruiting officer the name of plain John Smith with something of a cynical smile—and it was bad form for the recruiting officer to notice this smile—men who had a habit of reaching for a monocle that wasn't there, of talking with the correct London pronunciation, and thrashing the fellow-trooper who called attention to this fact.

And any story you ever heard of the help-sumptive to an English marquisate patrolling a 500-mile beat along the Arctic circle can be out-matched on the written records of the force, and in the memory of any officer. Fifteen years ago, Englishmen of Kipling's "gentleman ranker" type made up fully half of the force, and the other half was composed of wild Irishmen with all their country's love of a fight, old plannemen and Indian fighters, the silent, steady-eyed, hard-riding men who gather on the frontier where the savage falls away before the ragged vanguard of civilization. And they have done their work so well that they are fast driving away their own excuse for being. The present northwest is no more what it was in 1874 than busy Winnipeg of to-day is the old Fort Garry to which the first troop of the "mounted" came 40 years ago. They have made western Canada what it is out of the lawless "territory"—an almost preposterous undertaking—one-quarter of the number of policemen in New York to govern a country 250,000 square miles larger than the United States!

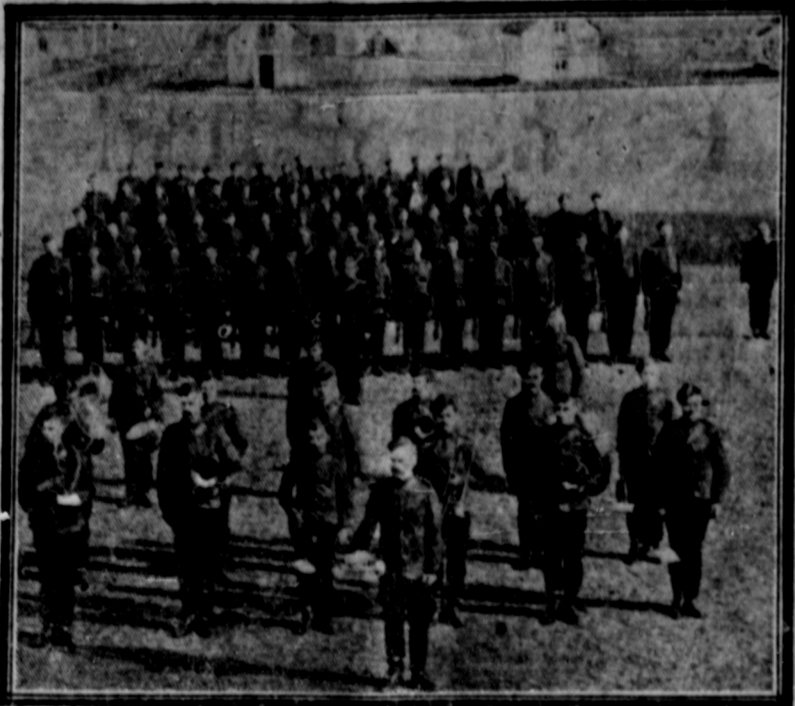
In short, the mounted police have brought British law into western Canada, and firmly established it. The homesteader can go into any of the provinces and take out his claim, secure in the assurance that he can work his land undisturbed and harvest his crop uninjured. The homesteader is doing it by thousands, and the Last West is vanishing. The frontier—the last frontier of America—is being prosaically plowed by the practical man in blue overalls, who doesn't carry even a hunting knife, except to cut off his chow of Granger Twist.

The Indian has been reduced to his lowest terms. When men of the United States were building the Union Pacific across the plains, they were obliged to employ Uncle Sam's troops to guard the builders. If the ghosts of the dead who died violently in that first five years' fight for the west were to line up along the right of way there would be almost enough of them to mark the miles.

On a 30-mile ride from the North Saskatchewan last fall, I met dozens of teams driven almost wholly by Indians and half-breeds. They were hauling the long logs that were to be driven twenty to thirty feet into the sands of the Saskatchewan to carry the false work of the Grand Trunk Pacific's steel bridge.

What a contrast! Instead of hindering, as was once the case, the northern Indians are helping to build the railroad. In the construction of the new government transcontinental line, the Indians are employed wherever they can be used, for the road is being rushed with all possible speed consistent with good work. The Indians are useful, also, to the pathfinders as guides; they know the forests of new Canada; they know the mountain fastnesses of the Peace river, and they know all the crooks and canyons of the Coast Range. In short, the red man of to-day is the trusted guide and faithful servant of the pathfinder. He hunts for the white man still, but quite differently from the way he used to hunt for the pioneers of old.

Thanks to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, civilization's house is in order. To-day the be long before the mounted will be a



THE CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AT DRILL

thing of the past as well. Commissioner Perry's report states that the present arrangement ends on March 31, 1911. What after that?

Their work is done. The spirit of adventure

which brought the men of 1874 to Red River Settlement will live on to still more distant fields. The scarlet tunic will be seen no longer, except in the pages of some historical source book; but the work of these silent, steady-eyed men will live forever, a record of tirelessness, fearlessness, unflinching courage and patience—the making of a new and great empire.

Change has already come to the mounted. The days when a scant 800 men were magistrates, doctors, coroners, explorers, surveyors, mining recorders, crown-timber agents, revenue and customs officers, telegraphers, scouts, riders, drivers, boatmen, canoe men, marines and sailors, dog-drivers, mail-carriers, couriers, public health and animal-quarantine officers, prairie and forest-fire guardians, constables and soldiers for one-third of the British Empire are passing with every new mile of railroad. The border "wolfers," the cattle "rustlers," the whisky trader, the fighting Indian, the whole band of swaggering ruffians who used to give zest to life in the "Territory" has largely passed away, or been crowded northward and westward toward the mining camps of Alaska and the Yukon. The reckless daring, the robust hardihood and picturesqueness of the force necessarily have somewhat changed in the development of the thoroughly civilized new northwest. Now the young fellows are getting their breaking-in among the settled districts, while the old stagers are stationed to the north and west where there is still the "frontier" on the edge of untraversed wilderness.

For the purposes of the new order of things, it is a thoroughly competent and efficient force, as it was in the days of the Territory. The members must pass a physical and mental examination which guarantees that. I came upon one of them in a moment of leisure studying a text-book on the common law, and he showed me some examination questions which implied that he must know how to conduct a cross-examination in open court so as to avoid what are known in the law as "leading questions." And any lawyer will be impressed when I say that every mounted policeman must know how to take a murdered man's dying declaration in such a manner that it can be presented as evidence in court. The reason for this is that he combines the functions of a policeman with those of a petty magistrate.

And this arrangement, whereby the same man could arrest you, and then try you himself, and finally put you in prison and be your keeper, was an ideal arrangement in the days when justice was a justice of the saddle, and all the more desirable for being summary. Although there are regular civil courts in the southern portion of Canada now, in the far north the duties of the mounted policeman are still as varied as those of Gilbert and Sullivan's Pooch-Bah. Primarily he keeps order. After that, he does everything that ought to be done, and that isn't any one else's duty to do. And when some one else leaves his duty undone, the mounted policeman takes it up and finishes it. When the mail-carrier, who covers the North Country on dog sledges, reaches the most northern limit of his route, the mounted policeman takes over the bags, and goes 500 miles farther north with them. Not long ago a letter came to my hands from the Leffingwell polar expedition, in which the writer stated that he would take five dogs and a companion and travel 300 miles over the ice to mail the letter. When the letter reached its destination, the envelope bore the stamp of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who evidently had received it at one of their posts in the arctic, and then had carried it by dog-train from the ice fields to railway connection.

It is all in the day's work to them. They will undertake anything, from minding the baby to hanging a man, with equal placidity, and put it through without blinking an eyelash. They have done their part to demonstrate that the one thing on this earth longer than the equator is the arm of English justice. Less than three years ago a mounted policeman tracked a Yukon murderer over 6,000 miles, caught up with him in Mexico, brought him back by way of Jamaica and Halifax, avoiding United States soil to prevent extradition complications, and hanged him within sight of the scene of his crime.

There has never been a lynching in Canada. Put that down to the credit of the mounted police, who administered justice so successfully that there was never any temptation for the work to be taken up by private enterprise. There was never any parallel for the experience of Bismarck, North Dakota, where it is said the first 24 graves were those of men who had died by violence. Toward the Indians, the mounted police maintained a tradition of stern vigilance which prevented anything like the costly Indian wars which the United States waged up to a few years ago. There was never in the history of Canada a train robbery such as still feature the headlines of United States newspapers from time to time. The desperado of every type had a healthy respect for the mounted policeman and preferred to conduct his little enterprises south of the border.

Canadians are particularly fond of telling the newly arrived American about the troop of American cavalry—a whole troop, mind you—who tenderly escorted a band of "bad Indians" bent on crossing the border, to the Canadian boundary line. They were met by a single mounted policeman.

"Are you ready for these Indians?" asked the American officer.

"Yes, sir," responded the policeman.

"They're a bad lot. Where is your escort stationed?"

The trooper smiled faintly under his mustache. "Why, Scott's having his horse shod, and I guess Murray's over getting a drink. They'll be along in a minute."

And when presently Scott and Murray came placidly on the scene, that troop of cavalry sat on their horses and watched the band of Indians they had so carefully guarded, depart over the yellow prairie under the charge of three men.

The American officer watched them dwindle to a dot across the level. Then his feelings found speech. "Well, I'm damned!" he said. And the troop rode away.

Again, old Pie-a-pot and several hundred of his tribe were making serious trouble along the railroad then under construction, and the mounted police promptly rode out to the Indian village with an order for the tribe to break camp and take the trail to the north, away from the line.

When the policeman explained the order to him, Pie-a-pot laughed and turned away. The other Indians jeered and discharged their guns in the air. The two policemen sat still.

"I will give you just 15 minutes to comply with the order," said the sergeant quietly.

When the 15 minutes were up, he dismounted, walked over to the chief's tepee, and with calm deliberation kicked out the key-hole of the lodge, bringing the whole structure down—poles, war bonnets, drying skins, kettles and all—in a miscellaneous heap.

Pie-a-pot did some deep and rapid thinking. A gesture to his young men would have sent a hundred bullets into each of the quiet, untruffled men who were systematically going through the camp, kicking out the key-hole of each tepee. But the Indians of the northwest had learned that sooner or later justice was done by the mounted police, and Pie-a-pot never made that gesture. He gave in, and in sullen silence the camp collected its scrambled effects and turned their ponies' heads north.

Not so fortunate was the attempt of Sergt. Colebrook to arrest a fugitive Cree Indian named Almighty Voice.

Almighty Voice had stolen a steer, and Sergt. Colebrook, with a half-breed companion, rode across the prairie to arrest him. The policeman instructed the half-breed to tell the Indian that they had come to arrest him, and that he must go with them. The Cree replied: "Tell him that if he advances I will kill him."

Instantly the half-breed covered the Indian with his rifle, but Colebrook promptly ordered him to desist, for Almighty Voice must be taken alive. Then he rode deliberately forward upon the muzzle of the Cree's rifle, and, sooner than submit to the shame of arrest, Almighty Voice fired. A year later, however, the Indian was surrounded in a pit where he had taken refuge. The police brought up their field guns and shelled the pit, killing Almighty Voice and thus avenging Sergt. Colebrook's death. The outcome of this incident served to prevent serious trouble with the Indians, who were all in a more or less sulky and unsettled mood at the time.

How greatly the Indians have come to respect the just and impartial administration of the law by the mounted police was shown when one of Mecasto's band escaped from the guardroom at Macleod after having been tried by the police on a charge of theft and convicted. When he returned to Mecasto's camp, the chief who had attended the trial at which the fugitive was convicted had been so deeply impressed by the impartial nature of the proceedings and by the fair administration of justice that he promptly delivered him up again at the fort gate to the officer in command.

Perhaps the greatest achievement which the police ever undertook was accomplished when they persuaded Sitting Bull and his band of between five and six thousand hostile Sioux to return and surrender to the United States authorities when they had taken refuge in Canada after the memorable massacre of Gen. Custer and his command. Commissioners from the United States had visited Sitting Bull and had negotiated with the chief for his return and surrender, to no avail. The police, however, by infinite tact and diplomacy, and because in their previous transactions they had won the confidence of the Indians of the northwest, at length succeeded in inducing Sitting Bull and his hostile braves to return peacefully to the United States, an exploit of which any body of men might be proud.

When the Boer war broke out, England called for the mounted police to help her there. One-third of them, practically the pick of the force, went out. Very few of them ever came back. Many were offered commissions, and some accepted. Wherever there is trouble, the mounted police are the answer to the problem, as they have been in western Canada for 30 years, from the time of the Riel rebellion up to to-day.

The story of the mounted has its shadows. Men grew tired of the loneliness and deserted at times; men who had lost all—love, hope, ambition—quietly went away into the wilderness and blew out their brains. The life was unsettling; men could not leave it and take up clerical work or farming, because adventurers are not built that way.

But, shadows and all, the story of the Canadian mounted police is one of the most gorgeous tales since the days of the Spanish Main. And the spirit of the force is best embodied in that message found scrawled on the orders of a policeman who perished in a blizzard while making his way with dispatches to a distant post. In his last moments with numbed hand he had written: "Lost, horse dead. Am trying to push ahead. Have done my best."

This contractor got results. Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.

He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by. He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Scotch Oats fed to the men.

He also boiled Quaker Scotch Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits. This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal.

Packed in regular packages and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

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The Response Mechanical.

It is the custom in convents for the nuns to respond to a knock at the door with the words: "In the name of God," the phrase being equivalent in conventional parlance to our worldly "enter" or "come in."

In a convent in one of the western cities not long since the mother superior had a never-to-be-forgotten experience as a result of this custom. Some one in the outer world called the convent telephone number by mistake. The mother superior, roused from her meditations, picked up the receiver and responded, mechanically: "In the name of God."

"Madam!" called an frate masculine voice at the other end of the wire, "there is no occasion for you to swear at me, even if I have made a mistake in the number. Profane language is prohibited over the telephone!"

Because a home is in the country—because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities.

And it is also true that farm homes and farm life is daily becoming more and more attractive. The inside of our house is our home, so why not make it nice and attractive, homely and cheerful, up-to-date and modern.

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"My papa came home tight the other night," remarked a third.

"It was my little sister's turn next."

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Manager—That drinking song went very badly tonight. Stage Director—I know. The tenor had been drinking.

Something Stronger Than Wind. Senator Depew, apropos of March winds, said, at a dinner in Washington:

"An old-fashioned fellow, one when Easter came in March, paid too many Easter calls and drank too many cups of eggnogg, and, alas, was quite overcome."

"As the old-fashioned fellow lurched, in the late afternoon, toward home, a little girl watched him from her window, curiously."

"Oh, mamma," she said, "come and look at Mr. Stuyvesant. Isn't the wind blowing him about?"

Nearly the Same.

"Would it be policy for me to get married?"

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## GERTIE HAD GOOD SENSE

At Least Her Father Thinks So, and That's Why He Is Happy—Figure It for Yourself.

Louis Gordon was all smiles. "You appear happy, Mr. Gordon," said a reporter. "May I inquire why?" "May you inquire?" repeated Mr. Gordon. "Didn't you hear about it? Of course, how could you? But surely she is a chip of the old block. It was just like my Gertie. Oh, the man who gets her gets the finest girl in the country. God bless her."

The news spread that Miss Gertrude Gordon was about to marry and the proud father was asked to tell all about it.

"It was this way," he said. "Of course you all know about the big weddings I gave each of my five married children. There was never anything like the Gordon weddings. Well, this morning Gertie comes to me and this is what she says to me:

"Pop, she says, 'how much does it cost you every time one of the children gets married? She meant for the hall and the entertainment. Well, I figured it out and told her \$6,000."

"Pop," she says, "that smart girl to me, 'how would you like to make \$1,000?"

"You're on," says I to Gertie. "Show me how."

"Pop," she says, "I tell you. You give me \$5,000 and you keep the \$1,000. I will get married quietly in the house and you don't spend the \$6,000. What answer did I make? What a foolish question! I told her to go ahead."

Miss Gordon is to marry Adolph Rothenberg, a hat manufacturer, March 2, in her father's home, 2026 Seventh avenue.

"I tell you," said Gertie to me, "how I think we can spend the \$5,000," Gordon continued. "If my husband buys goods on 30 days' notice I can pay the cash and thus make the discount." Then she said that after five years they could have a fine tin wedding in a hall. Now do you wonder that I am happy with such a sensible daughter at home? I tell you we are proud of her."—New York World.

## UNASKED-FOR BLESSING.



Saintman—Aren't you going to ask a blessing?  
Clubbleigh (sotto voce)—I'll get one without asking for it! You see, I didn't tell my wife I was going to bring anybody home to dinner to-day.

## Bound to Be Unlucky.

A man whose wife has her "pet superstitions" confessed recently what happened when he attempted to humor her. He owned, and frequently wore, an opal stickpin. The opal is considered an "unlucky" stone. At any rate, whenever anything annoying, distressing or accidental occurred, the opal was blamed.

"At last," the husband declared, "a business deal in which I ventured a small part of my capital went to smash, and of course my wife insisted that the opal was to blame."

"Not everybody connected with the business wore an opal!" my friend said.

"No, but one opal was enough," returned my wife, calmly.

"You know what the constant dripping of water does to a stone—it wears the stone away. That is precisely what constant nagging will do to the common sense of any man. I was convinced in a half-hearted way against my own better judgment."

"So, partly believing, partly disbelieving, I went to a jeweler, who happened to be a friend of mine, slapped the opal down on his counter, and said: 'Here, give me anything you choose for this and it is yours. I'm tired of it.'"

"I don't want to give you anything for it," he replied, after examining it carefully. "It's glass."

"I returned home rejoicing, really glad that my gem had proved spurious. My wife, however, only shrugged her shoulders and said: 'But just think how much worse your luck would have been had that opal been genuine!'"—Chicago News.

## The Unexpected.

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great favor?"

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"And have come to ask me to let you marry my child?"

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"Are you still taking a cold plunge every morning?"

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J. H. Metcalf and Edith May Dunn.  
W. C. Watts and Mayme Watts.  
Lounie Henderson and Miss Minnie Carter.

A. C. Jones and Vernie Rodgers.  
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## Practical Fashions

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## Sloan's Liniment

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